

If the inspector determines that the law relating to workmen's compensation insurance has not been complied with, he shall notify immediately the Director of the Bureau, who shall forward immediately this information to the chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Commission, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Attorney General, and the State's attorney of the county in which the mine is located. A report of the visits, summarized as to conditions found and recommendations made, shall be made monthly to the Bureau by each inspector.

(c) Annually on a date the Bureau prescribes, every inspector shall report to the Bureau the data and information it requires, including reports on each accident during the year, with the name, special occupation, and service in which engaged at the particular time, of any person injured or killed, the mine, and the nature and cause of the accident, together with his recommendation for prevention of a similar accident.]

[(d)] (A) [Every inspector shall strictly enforce the law and any rule and regulation relating to mining, investigate and bring any violations thereof, to file complaints and to make affidavits against any violator before the proper court or tribunal, and enforce any penalty prescribed for disobedience of the law or any rule and regulation. Each inspector shall exercise discretion in his enforcement activity. However, if, in his judgment,] IF any matter, thing, or practice in, about, or connected with any mine [is or] may become dangerous or defective and endangers the bodily safety of any person, [he] THE BUREAU may give written notice to the mine operator by way of a special [safety] order[, a copy of which shall be sent to the Director of the Bureau]. The [safety] order shall state in detail the matter, thing, or practice which [is or] may become dangerous or defective, and require its correction, suggesting changes as conditions may require. [If the mine operator contends that the matter, thing, or practice is not dangerous, nor likely to become dangerous, the inspector shall refer this matter to the Director of the Bureau for his examination and determination.] If the matter, thing, or practice involves the safety of a mine or a considerable portion of a mine, and the mine operator after receipt of this order neglects or refuses to take immediate steps to remedy the matter, thing, or practice, [the inspector shall notify the Director of the Bureau, who, with a district mine inspector, immediately shall make a full investigation. If they agree as to the danger and confirm the safety order, or modify and confirm the order, the Director of] the Bureau may institute proceedings before the circuit court for the county in which the affected mine is located, to restrain the operator from operating the mine until he complies with the safety order. The court shall proceed immediately to hear and determine fully the case, and may make any order confirming, modifying, enforcing, or vacating the safety order as is just and proper. The cost may be awarded as the court directs.

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